

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING UTTERANCE CONTEXT IN A
MULTI-CONTEXT SPEECH APPLICATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A speech center coordinates speech services for a number of speech-enabled
applications performing on a computer system. The speech center includes a
conversation manager that manages conversations between a user and the speech-
enabled applications. The conversation manager includes a context manager that
maintains a context list of speech-enabled applications that the user has accessed.
10 If the user speaks an utterance, the context manager determines which speech-
enabled application should receive a translation of the utterance from the context
list, such as by determining the most recently accessed application.

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